## Extension looks for Master Gardeners

Gardener Program.

Master Gardeners are Kansas State University Research and Extension volunteers who enjoy volunteering and gardens.

They learn and share their skills and knowledge to help others grow and learn about horticulture.

Norton County Extension are 40-hour short course, advance household plants, turf and general seeking applicants for its Master training, a resource manual and maintenance and landscape departicipate in field trips.

The classes will be held in sion specialists and county extension agents.

K-State Research and Exten- horticulture in exchange for vol- annual and perennial flowers, participating in the county fair, or sion, the Northwest area office and unteer time. Gardeners receive a trees, vegetables, fruits and nuts,

Master Gardeners can volunteer Grainfield and are from 9 a.m.-4 for many activities. Some comp.m. each Tuesday Feb. 3-March mon volunteer projects are man-16. Instructors will be state exten- ning a telephone response line, attending a speakers bureau, hosting a demonstration garden, writ-Topics will include general culing articles for the newspaper, Master Gardeners learn basic ture, soil fertility, insects, diseases, teaching gardening to children and Extension.

an educational garden tour.

If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener, please contact the Extension office at 877-5755. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, Dec. 30.

The Norton County Extension Master Gardener program is a cooperative project between Norton County Extension and Kansas State University Research and

## Warrant issued for arrest of Almena resident

4 for the arrest of Julie Lynn taking sick leave and maternity Hilburn a.k.a. Julie Covington leave benefits. a.k.a. Anna Smith of Almena for three counts.

with one count of taking contra-son on Dec. 8 and was released band into the Norton Correctional Facility, one count of

A warrant was issued on Dec. one count of theft for illegally

Ms. Hilburn made her first appearance before District Ms. Hilburn was charged Magistrate Judge Deb Ander-

Her preliminary hearing will unlawful sexual relations, and be Wednesday.

on \$45,000 bond.

## Accidents keep officers hopping

On Nov. 10, the Norton Police Department responded to an accident near the intersection of Jones and Warsaw streets. Korey J. Look, 16, Norton, was driving a 1992 Mercury Sable south on Jones when a 1992 Oldsmobile, driven by Shawn E. Shewey, 16, Norton, hit the southbound vehicle. Shewey was attempting to turn right, and struck the passenger door of the Sable. Over \$500 in damages were reported. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts and there were no injuries.

On Nov. 13, Tammy L. Jenkins, 38, Norton, was driving a 1994 Oldsmobile Riviera south on U.S. 283 when a deer ran out of the east ditch and struck the vehicle. The Riviera, registered to Kenneth A. Cadwalader, Almena, received over \$500 in damages. Ms. Jenkins was wearing her seat belt and

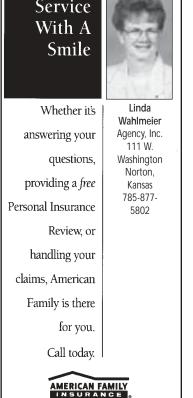
A mishap occurred in the parking lot of Norton Livestock on Nov. 13 when Stephen G. Washburn, 57, Norton, backed a 1992 Ford pickup into a parked 1997 Ford pickup, registered to Paul Davis of Prairie View. Damages were not reported.

Another backing accident occurred on Nov. 18 when Curtis M. Luehrs, 50, Norton, attempted to back out of a private driveway along the 600 block of N. Grant Street. Mr. Luehrs struck a parked 1988 Chevrolet pickup, registered to Midwest Energy of Hays. Over \$500 in damages were reported. Mr. Luehrs was not wearing his seat belt but was not injured.

On Nov. 20, a deer accident o curred when Justin Scheimo, 19, Norton, was traveling north on U.S. 283 and a deer came out of the west ditch and struck the 1996 Ford Thunderbird he was driving. Damages were over \$500 but Mr. Scheimo was not injured.

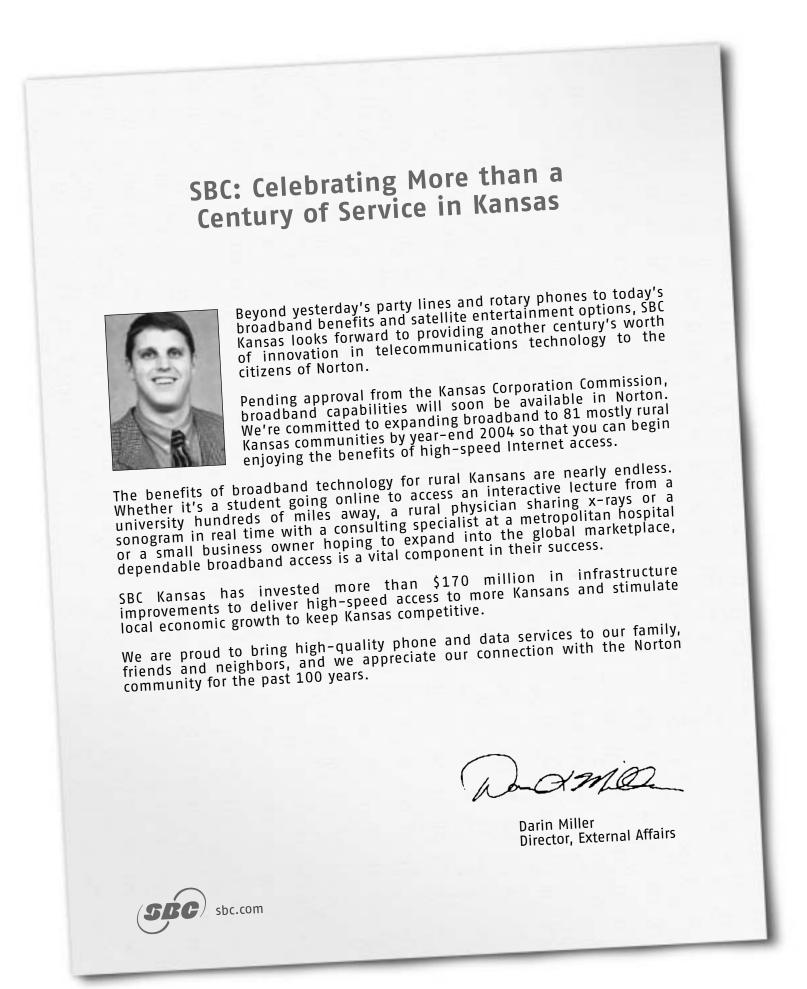
Another deer accident occurred on Nov. 22 when a deer jumped out of the south ditch of K383 and struck an eastbound 2003 Honda Odyssey, being driven by Berhard Wetzel, 48, of Chandler, Ariz. Mr. Berhard was wearing a seat belt and was not injured. Damages to the Honda were over \$500.

On Nov. 27, Terry Smothers, 39, Norton, was driving a 1991 Honda Accord north on U.S. 283 and struck a deer, which jumped out of the west ditch. The Accord sustained over \$500 in damages. Mr. Smothers was wearing his seat belt, and was not injured.



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